

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sophia W. Kao

Patent No.: 7,426,608

Issued: 09/16/2008

For: Method And Apparatus For Constructing A Search Key

Group No.: 2189

Examiner: Namazi, M.

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the assignee of the entire interest is:

Customer Number *82538*

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (5).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

The client has requested the transfer of this case to in-house counsel.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due

- (i) There is no outstanding term for response.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the assignee.

See Attached

SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONERS

7. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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Re: Withdrawal of Power of Attorney

Dear Bill:

Per RMI's policy regarding issued cases we have filed a Request for Withdrawal of Power of Attorney paperwork with the Patent and Trademark Office for the following patents:

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A copy of such paperwork is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,
Zilka-Kotab, PC

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Enclosures